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NOTICE OF FOCUS GROUP MEETING NO. 4

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), Division of Codes and Standards, is planning a fourth and possibly final focus group meeting regarding the California Building Code based on the 2006 International Building Code.

The meeting is scheduled on **February 24, 2006** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** and will be held at the Department of Housing and Community Development at the following location:

HCD – Headquarters
1800 Third Street, Rooms 183/185
Sacramento, CA 95814

The first topic to be discussed will be the California Building Code (CBC), followed by a discussion of the California Plumbing Code (CPC) based on the 2006 Uniform Plumbing Code and, lastly, the California Mechanical Code (CMC) based on the 2006 Uniform Mechanical Code.

A "Draft" of the proposed Express Terms regarding the CBC is currently being updated to incorporate changes proposed by commenters and HCD staff. The revised text will be forwarded as soon as it is prepared, along with an Initial Statement of Reasons.

Additionally, drafts of the proposed changes to the CPC and CMC will be made available for your review when they are completed.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on February 24, 2006, please feel free to send any suggestions or comments to us by fax at 916-327-4712, via our on-line comment form at http://www.hcd.ca.gov/codes/shl/stakeholder_comment_form.doc, or by email at 07codeproj@hcd.ca.gov.

Please contact Doug Hensel at (916) 445-9471 or dhensel@hcd.ca.gov if you have any questions regarding the upcoming focus group meeting.

NOTE: Please RSVP Dee Benbow at dbenbow@hcd.ca.gov or 916-327-2801 if you or any of your staff plan on attending the February 24th meeting.